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**THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE**

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The Honorable Albert C. Hall  
Assistant Secretary (Intelligence)  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Dr. Hall:

The DCI has asked that I respond to your letter of May 12, 1975, in which you highlight the need to establish a focal point for coordination of intelligence community satellite communication requirements with the Director, Defense Telecommunications and Command and Control Systems (DTACCS). The suggestion is timely. I am aware of Tom Reed's concern over the increasing number and variety of such requirements, which could absorb a sizeable portion of the capacity of the Defense Satellite Communications Systems (DSCS) in both normal and crisis type situations.

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The DCI concurs in your proposal that Al Albrecht serve as the action point of contact between the intelligence community and DTACCS. I would appreciate Mr. Albrecht's keeping the Chairman of the IHC/USIB directly informed where there are matters of which this office in its USIB role can be helpful. I am advised that the IRAC R&D Council has expressed concern over the prospect of burgeoning community communications requirements. At an appropriate time, I suggest that Mr. Albrecht may wish to report to the Council on his support to you and the DCI in these matters.

Sincerely,

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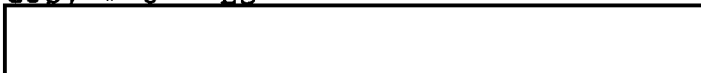
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